



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6623

LCO No. 3461

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT LIMITING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOBBYISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-333n of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (g) as follows:

3 (NEW) (g) No lobbyist shall make a contribution or contributions to,
4 or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a
5 primary or election to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of two
6 hundred fifty dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State,
7 Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of two hundred
8 dollars; (3) state senator, in excess of one hundred fifty dollars; or (4)
9 state representative, in excess of one hundred dollars. No lobbyist shall
10 make a contribution or contributions in any one calendar year in excess
11 of five hundred dollars to a state central committee, in excess of two
12 hundred fifty dollars to a town committee and in excess of two
13 hundred fifty dollars to a legislative caucus committee.

14 Sec. 2. Section 9-333o of the general statutes is amended by adding
15 subsection (g) as follows:

16 (NEW) (g) No political committee established by a business entity
17 that is a lobbyist shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for
18 the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary
19 or election to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of two hundred fifty
20 dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer,
21 Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of two hundred dollars; (3)
22 state senator, in excess of one hundred fifty dollars; or (4) state
23 representative, in excess of one hundred dollars. No such political
24 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any one
25 calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars to a state central
26 committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a town committee
27 or in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a legislative caucus
28 committee.

29 Sec. 3. Section 9-333q of the general statutes is amended by adding
30 subsection (f) as follows:

31 (NEW) (f) No political committee established by an organization
32 that is a lobbyist shall make a contribution or contributions to, or for
33 the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for nomination at a primary
34 or election to the office of (1) Governor, in excess of two hundred fifty
35 dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, Treasurer,
36 Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of two hundred dollars; (3)
37 state senator, in excess of one hundred fifty dollars; or (4) state
38 representative, in excess of one hundred dollars. No such political
39 committee shall make a contribution or contributions in any one
40 calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars to a state central
41 committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a town committee
42 or in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a legislative caucus
43 committee.

44 Sec. 4. Section 9-333t of the general statutes is amended by adding
45 subsection (c) as follows:

46 (NEW) (c) No political committee organized for ongoing political
47 activities by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make a contribution or

48 contributions to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for
49 nomination at a primary or election to the office of (1) Governor, in
50 excess of two hundred fifty dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary
51 of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of
52 two hundred dollars; (3) state senator, in excess of one hundred fifty
53 dollars; or (4) state representative, in excess of one hundred dollars. No
54 such political committee shall make a contribution or contributions in
55 any one calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars to a state
56 central committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a town
57 committee or in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a legislative
58 caucus committee.

59 Sec. 5. Section 9-333u of the general statutes is amended by adding
60 subsection (c) as follows:

61 (NEW) (c) No political committee established for a single primary or
62 election by or on behalf of a lobbyist shall make a contribution or
63 contributions to, or for the benefit of, any candidate's campaign for
64 nomination at a primary or election to the office of (1) Governor, in
65 excess of two hundred fifty dollars; (2) Lieutenant Governor, Secretary
66 of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller or Attorney General, in excess of
67 two hundred dollars; (3) state senator, in excess of one hundred fifty
68 dollars; or (4) state representative, in excess of one hundred dollars. No
69 such political committee shall make a contribution or contributions in
70 any one calendar year in excess of five hundred dollars to a state
71 central committee, in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a town
72 committee or in excess of two hundred fifty dollars to a legislative
73 caucus committee.

74 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit campaign contributions from lobbyists and political committees established by lobbyists.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]